



## **Brockton Buzz Issue June 1, 2016**

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### **Remote Council Meeting on June 6 at Cargill Community Centre**

A remote Council Meeting will be held at the Cargill Community Centre on Monday, June 6, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. Visit our Current Council Meeting Agenda page at [www.Brockton.ca/CouncilAgenda](http://www.Brockton.ca/CouncilAgenda) to view the agenda for the Council Meeting.

### **Heritage Research Assistant:**



The Brockton Heritage Committee is looking for a university, college, or senior high school student to fill the Heritage Research Assistant position for July and August (8 weeks, 35 hours per week) beginning July 4, 2016. Duties include assisting with archival and heritage research, indexing local history, cataloguing historical documents, and data entry. Candidates must be self-motivated, enthusiastic, able to work independently, and have organizational and computer skills. An interest in historical research, library science, or political science would be an asset. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on June 6, 2016. Visit [www.Brockton.ca/CurrentOpportunities](http://www.Brockton.ca/CurrentOpportunities) for details.

### **Notice of Walkerton Watermain Flushing**

As part of the ongoing maintenance of the Walkerton water system, Veolia Water will be flushing the Walkerton distribution system on June 13 and July 29, 2016. Residents are asked to run a cold water tap after flushing has been completed in your area to discharge any discoloured water before use. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. If you have any questions contact Veolia Water at 519-881-1474.



### **Thermal Expansion Tanks**

Homeowners using the Walkerton, Lake Rosalind, or Chepstow municipal water systems may experience water releasing from the T&P (temperature and pressure) relief valve on their hot water heater. This can be caused by either high water temperature or high water pressure. The Municipality of Brockton has a program to provide assistance with this problem. Visit [www.Brockton.ca/Water](http://www.Brockton.ca/Water) to learn more.

### **Centennial Park Swimming Pool Opens June 4**

The Centennial Pool (1 James St., Walkerton) opens Saturday, June 4 for the summer season! The first evening swimming lessons begin June 13. Visit [www.Brockton.ca/Pool](http://www.Brockton.ca/Pool) or call the Brockton Parks and Recreation Department at 519-881-0625 for information about admissions, booking, swimming programs, and lessons. To contact the Centennial Park Swimming Pool, call 519-881-0318.

### **Walkerton Kinsmen Splash Pad Opens June 4**

The Walkerton Kinsmen Splash Pad opens Saturday, June 4 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to the Grand Opening on Saturday, June 25 with ceremonies beginning at 1:00 p.m.

### **Art in the Park**

A Community Painting with Susan Seitz will be held at the Chepstow Family Funfest on Saturday, June 25.

### **Brockton Summer Day Camps**

Register today for Youth Adventures, Summer Fun Day Camp and Summer Specialty Days and Camps. PD Day Program Opportunities start Friday June 3 including eMotion Dance Program and St. John's Ambulance Babysitting Course. Visit [www.Brockton.ca/DayCamps](http://www.Brockton.ca/DayCamps) for full details.

**A reminder that smoking is prohibited** at all outdoor playgrounds and public areas within 20 metres of any point at the playground perimeter, and at municipal sporting areas, including spectator areas within 20 metres of any point of the area perimeter. View more information at [www.Brockton.ca/SmokeFree](http://www.Brockton.ca/SmokeFree).

### **MPAC Monthly Visits**



Come to the Mayor's Office in the Municipal Office on Wednesday, June 22 from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. to talk to Brockton's Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) representative, Anthony Fleming, with any inquiries you have about your property assessment, 357 status, appeals, and more. He will be returning July 20 August 17, and September 14.

**Elmwood Resource Centre – Library Hours and New Location**

The Elmwood Library has relocated to the basement of the Lutheran Church, and is now called the Elmwood Resource Centre. Hours of Operation are Tuesdays from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., and Thursdays from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The centre is not open every second Thursday of the month.

**New Walkerton Logo – Council Endorses Walkerton Toolkit**

Brockton Council has endorsed the Walkerton Toolkit to be used as a guideline to inform future public and private marketing, infrastructure and business investments efforts in and around the downtown Walkerton Community Improvement area.

**Bruce County Public Works Scholarship**

The Bruce County Public Works Association is accepting applications from outstanding students in Bruce County enrolled in a program related to public works. One scholarship, valued at \$1,000, will be presented to a student who has completed one or more years of post-secondary education in their program. Selection is based on a combination of strong academic achievement, a demonstrated interest in public works at a municipal or county level, and leadership potential through extracurricular or volunteer activities. Interested students from Bruce County who have completed at least one year are invited to apply. View the application form on the Brockton website [www.Brockton.ca/Jobs](http://www.Brockton.ca/Jobs). Interested applicants can submit their application form to [works@arran-elderslie.ca](mailto:works@arran-elderslie.ca) by July 31, 2016.

**Watering Restrictions**

Municipal water system users may water lawns and gardens between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Even numbered municipal or civic addresses may water on even numbered days and odd numbered municipal or civic addresses may water on odd numbered days. Automatic watering systems may water on any day, between 2:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. Visit [www.Brockton.ca/WaterRestrictions](http://www.Brockton.ca/WaterRestrictions) for more information.

**Wild Fire Safety:**

With grassfire season upon us and the headlines of wildfire in the news it is important to remember that wildfires destroy an average of 200,000 hectares of forested land each year right here in Ontario. Here are some tips to help protect our wildlands from the devastation of fire.

1. Always check for local Municipal or Ministry of Natural Resources restrictions before having campfires. When a restricted fire zone order is implemented, no outdoor fires are permitted.
2. Build your campfire on bare soil or exposed rock, well sheltered from wind.
3. Keep a shovel and pail of water on hand to control and/or extinguish the fire. Campfires should never be left unattended and must be thoroughly extinguished before leaving the site.
4. Extinguish cigarette butts by dousing them in water or crushing them thoroughly in soil or on bare rock. Never discard a burning cigarette in the bush or from the window of a moving vehicle.
5. Remember that portable generators, stoves and lanterns all generate heat. They should always be kept away from combustibles and allowed to cool before refueling.

**Community Bulletin Board**

**Elmwood Fire Fighter’s Association Breakfast** Saturday, June 4 from 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Elmwood Fire Hall (County Road 10). Adults \$10 Children \$5. For more information call 519-363-2302.

**Walkerton Firefighters Association Touch a Truck and Firefighters Breakfast** Saturday, June 11 from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Walkerton Fire Hall (510 Napier St.). Come and enjoy a full breakfast and see all the different kinds of vehicles and machinery on display. Admission is by donation. Proceeds will go towards slope rescue equipment.

**Father’s Day Brunch** Sunday, June 19 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Cargill Community Centre! Adults \$10 Children \$5 (Free for children age 4 and under)

**Music in the Park** will begin this year’s summer music series on Sunday June 26 and will feature local artist Dave Schmidt “Take -1” at the Walkerton Heritage Water beginning at 7:00 p.m.

**Office Closed**

The Municipal Office will be closed on Friday, July 1, 2016 for Canada Day.